

LOCAL

Chapel Hill to consider at meeting building town bike path

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The town of Chapel Hill may build a \$200,000 bicycle path that would run from Airport Road to Elizabeth Street. The town staff will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. in the Municipal Building's council chamber to discuss the proposal. The public will be permitted to enter at 6:30 p.m. to look at maps and ask informal questions. "The meeting will primarily be an informational exchange between the public and the town," said Bill Webster, Chapel Hill's administrative officer. "We're hoping to give information to

the public and get information from them. A lot of folks will be concerned with how close the path will be to their property, and we hope to answer their questions." While the town has a plan for the path, the exact details have not been worked out yet, said Andy Sachs, chairman of the Greenways Commission. "We haven't even designed the path," Webster said Tuesday. "We've just developed a proposed center line which tells specifically where the trail is going to go. After we have input from the public, we'll do all the engineering."

The proposed bicycle path would be a 10-foot wide asphalt path running from Airport Road to Elizabeth Street, said Brian Starkey, a landscape architect for Dewberry and Davis in Raleigh. "The path will eventually go to Franklin Street, but that's another phase," Starkey said. "It will be used by both bicyclists and pedestrians, and it won't affect the flow of traffic because it will go through the woods." Sachs said, "Some trees will have to be cut down, but I don't think any remarkable specimens will be touched. After all, environmental protection was one reason the path was created."

Chapel Hill will someday have a network of bicycle paths allowing people to use different means of travel, Starkey said. "Eventually, this Greenway system will be a series of paths that will connect the whole town, and then you'll be able to just hop on a bike and go wherever you want," he said. "It's a question of having an alternate form of transportation. You won't have to hop in a car to get from point A to point B." Sachs said that the paths would encourage people to cycle and walk and

that residents can use the paths for exercise. "There is a hope that if a pleasant path exists that some people who normally use their cars will ride their bikes or walk," Sachs said. "Also, the path should become a recreation place for people who wish to exercise over the weekend." Construction on the first phase will begin next fall and will take three to four months to complete, Starkey said. "The rest of the project is up in the air. It will be started whenever (the

town) gets some more money," Starkey said. The money for the construction of the first phase of the project will come from the state Department of Transportation's bicycle fund, Webster said. The town of Chapel Hill will be responsible for funding the administration and planning portions of the project, he said. People who are unable to attend the meeting but want to give input or request information about the bicycle path can call Webster at 968-2784.

Police advise taking precautions after rash of area break-ins during holidays

From staff reports

A rash of break-ins throughout Chapel Hill occurred while residents were away over the Thanksgiving holiday, according to police reports. Most of the burglaries took place at apartment complexes, and entry was usually obtained by breaking locks on doors or by breaking through windows. No connection has been established in the cases, Chapel Hill police said. Robert Frick, crime prevention officer

for the Chapel Hill police, said that in addition to locking doors and windows, residents should take several other precautions before they leave their homes for an extended period of time. "Probably the best thing to do is find someone who is not going to be out of town to check on the residence while the occupant is away," Frick said. "(Residents) may also consider taking any small valuable items that can be easily carried with them."

Residents should also put radios and lights on timers set to turn on in the evening hours, Frick said. This would give potential burglars the impression that the dwelling was occupied, he said. In addition to apartment burglaries, acts of vandalism were also reported. Several vehicles were vandalized and items were taken from within. Frick said thieves had obviously taken advantage of vacationers who had left vehicles and residences unattended.

Campus Calendar

WEDNESDAY
Noon: The Institute of Latin American Studies presents a brown bag lunch talk, "The Export of Hazardous Industry: A Case Study of the Maquiladora Industry at the U.S.-Mexican Border," by William Glaze, chairman of the Department of Environmental Science and Engineering at UNC. 2:10 Union.
The International Center will offer an English Conversation Partners Workshop led by Diana Levy, International Center program coordinator and English as a Second Language specialist. Bring your ideas and questions on English conversation partnering to the South Gallery of the Union until 2 p.m. Brown bag lunches welcome; drinks provided.
3 p.m.: Study Abroad will hold an information session for students interested in studying at the University of Wales at Swansea. Approximately \$5,500 includes tuition, lodging, meals and airfare. 12 Caldwell Hall.
3:30 p.m.: CSCU Marketing Department will meet in 103 Union.
4 p.m.: The Institute for Research in Social Science presents The Ethnograph, a course that provides an efficient method for organizing and analyzing field notes and other text data, in 2 Manning until 5:15 p.m.
5 p.m.: Career Planning and Placement Services announces a presentation by Merck Sharp & Dohme in the Black Cultural Center.
AIESEC invites you to come hear an AIESECer from Australia discuss what AIESEC is like abroad. Promises to be entertaining! Check Union schedule for room.
5:30 p.m.: The Lutheran Campus Ministry will hold Holy Communion followed by a fellowship meal at 6:15 p.m. at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 300 E. Rosemary St.
The Asian Students Association will have its weekly meeting in 206 Union. A program on Malaysia will be given. All interested students are warmly invited to attend.
7 p.m.: SEAC will have its last meeting of the

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semester in 211 Union. Hear co-chair candidates speak and plan for coming term. Make our last meeting of the semester your first!
UCPPS announces a presentation by First Boston Corporation at the Carolina Inn and a presentation by Signet Banking Corporation also at the Carolina Inn.
The Wesley Foundation which is the United Methodist Campus Student Ministry Group, would like to invite you to their program on Creation/Evolutionism. Hope to see you there!
7:30 p.m.: The New Alliance Party invites you to come learn about America's only black-led, multi-racial, pro-gay, pro-choice, pro-democracy, independent, grassroots political party. Video showing followed by discussion at the Black Cultural Center.
8 p.m.: The Carolina Indian Circle will hold its biweekly meeting in 205 Union. Members and others are urged to attend.
The Student Agencies will have a recruitment meeting in 111 Murphree. Managers, assistant managers and dorm representatives are needed for expanding the Agencies system. Come join the team and gain valuable real world experience! Students serving students! Call our offices at 962-1512 for more info or stop by 216-A of the Union.
ITEMS OF INTEREST
SAFE Escort needs you! Paid positions are available. Sign up now at the Union desk for an interview today in 220 Union from 1:30-5 p.m. Completed application not required for interview.

The 1991 Yackety Yack staff reminds you to put on your best face! Portraits will be taken by Thornton Studios through Dec. 13 in 213 Union. Call 1-800-873-7591 for an appointment.
UCPPS announces that Case Western Reserve University's Weatherhead School of Management will hold a reception tomorrow at 6 p.m. in the North Parlor at the Carolina Inn. All students are invited to attend.
UCPPS announces a resume drop for employers recruiting Jan. 22-Feb. 1 to be held on Tuesday, Dec. 4.
Tar Heel Recycling Project announces that the mobile drop-off site for today is in the parking lot near Everett dorm.
The UNC Go Club is organizing Go competitions for Dec. 11. Games will start at 7:30 p.m. in 220 Union. Competition is open to players of all levels and it is free. Everyone who is interested in playing or watching the game is kindly invited.
UNITAS applications for 91-92 year are now available at the Union desk, BCC and 5th floor Carmichael. Deadline is coming up soon so don't delay! Find out what being culturally and racially aware is all about.
PlayMakers Repertory Company will present "The Nutcracker: A Play," Nov. 28-Dec. 22 at the Paul Green Theatre.
The Carolina Union Activities Board Theatre Arts Committee presents William Shakespeare's Twelfth Night in the Cabaret Nov. 29 through Dec. 2. The play is set in the 1920s. Admission is \$3 for students and \$5 for the public. Call 962-1157 for more info.
The Carolina Union Gallery Committee is pleased to announce "Recent Works," a sculpture exhibit by Winston-Salem artist Gregory Podgorny, in the Union gallery through Jan. 11.



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